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METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SAME

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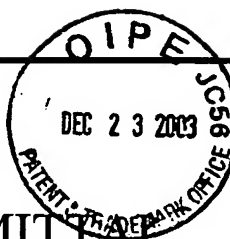
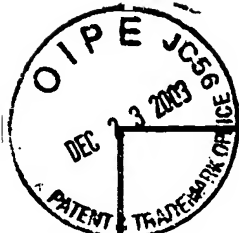
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patent applications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to the Office's notice in the August 5, 2003 Official Gazette concerning the partial waiver under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), Applicants will provide the Office with a copy of the listed published U.S. patent applications upon request.

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- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
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### STATEMENT

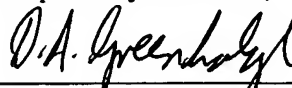
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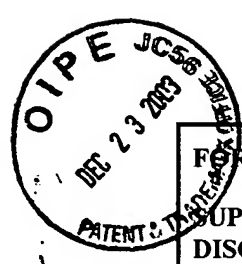
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	A34	2003/0158093	8/21/03	Sun et al.	514	8	08/19/2002
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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